

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Pierre Dufresne et al.

Examiner: Patricia L. Hailey

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Group Art Unit: 1793

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Title: OXIDIZING HEAT TREATMENT PASSIVATION OF SULPHIDE  
HYDROTREATMENT CATALYST

**REPLY**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.